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WASHINGTON, JULY 21: REUTER - THE GROSS VALUE OF CHINA'S INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT HAS ALMOST DOUBLED IN THE PAST SEVEN YEARS AND IS OVER 600 PER CENT HIGHER THAN THE 1957 LEVEL, ACCORDING TO LATEST CALCULATIONS RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA).

THE CIA SAID OUTPUT AMOUNTED TO 436.3 BILLION YUAN LAST YEAR, COMPARED WITH 242.1 BILLION IN 1970 AND ONLY 70.4 BILLION YUAN IN 1957.*

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